

WILMINGTON INSTITUTE LIBRARY NORTH WILMINGTON BRANCH

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The North Wilmington Branch Library opened on June 4, 1997 as a branch of the Wilmington Institute Library. The 6,500 square foot facility offers patrons a collection of over 50,000 books, plus periodicals, audio-visual materials, public computer terminals for Internet access and word processing, a photocopier, and meeting space.

The branch library represents another step in the Wilmington Library's efforts to make libraries an integral part of each community. Branch patronage has increased an astonishing 50 percent since its first year due to the children's and after-school study programs.

The North Wilmington Branch Library also houses Literacy Volunteers of America, the Wilmington Library Affiliate's Family Literacy Program, and Learning Center. The Family Literacy Program gives parents a chance to provide a positive reading environment for their children, while exposing low-level reading parents to the values of reading. The Learning Center provides walk-in reading instruction and reading assistance for the Wilmington community.

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